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| <b>UTILITY<br/>PATENT APPLICATION<br/>TRANSMITTAL</b><br><br><i>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</i> | <b>Attorney Docket No.</b> 0515.001                    |  |
|   | <b>First Inventor</b> Beverly R. Agnew                 |  |
|   | <b>Title</b> Animal Chew Product with Multiple Dental* |  |
|   | <b>Express Mail Label No.</b> EV 216212405 US          |  |

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| <b>APPLICATION ELEMENTS</b>  |  | <b>ADDRESS TO:</b> Assistant Commissioner for Patents<br>Box Patent Application<br>Washington, DC 20231   |  |
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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Entity |          | Small Entity |          | Fee Description        | Fee Paid |
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| Fee Code     | Fee (\$) | Fee Code     | Fee (\$) |                        |          |
| 1001         | 750      | 2001         | 375      | Utility filing fee     | 375      |
| 1002         | 330      | 2002         | 165      | Design filing fee      |          |
| 1003         | 520      | 2003         | 260      | Plant filing fee       |          |
| 1004         | 750      | 2004         | 375      | Reissue filing fee     |          |
| 1005         | 160      | 2005         | 80       | Provisional filing fee |          |
| SUBTOTAL (1) |          |              |          |                        | (\$ 375  |

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

| Total Claims       | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|--------------------|--------------|----------------|----------|
| 16                 | -20** = 0    | 0              | 0        |
| Independent Claims | 2            | -3** = 0       | 0        |
| Multiple Dependent |              |                |          |

| Large Entity |          | Small Entity |          | Fee Description  |
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| 1202         | 18       | 2202         | 9        | Claims in excess of 20                                     |
| 1201         | 84       | 2201         | 42       | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |
| 1203         | 280      | 2203         | 140      | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |
| 1204         | 84       | 2204         | 42       | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
| 1205         | 18       | 2205         | 9        | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

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| 1052         | 50       | 2052         | 25       | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |          |
| 1053         | 130      | 1053         | 130      | Non-English specification  |          |
| 1812         | 2,520    | 1812         | 2,520    | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination                            |          |
| 1804         | 920*     | 1804         | 920*     | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
| 1805         | 1,840*   | 1805         | 1,840*   | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |          |
| 1251         | 110      | 2251         | 55       | Extension for reply within first month                                     |          |
| 1252         | 410      | 2252         | 205      | Extension for reply within second month                                    |          |
| 1253         | 930      | 2253         | 465      | Extension for reply within third month                                     |          |
| 1254         | 1,450    | 2254         | 725      | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |          |
| 1255         | 1,970    | 2255         | 985      | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |          |
| 1401         | 320      | 2401         | 160      | Notice of Appeal   |          |
| 1402         | 320      | 2402         | 160      | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 1403         | 280      | 2403         | 140      | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 1451         | 1,510    | 1451         | 1,510    | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |
| 1452         | 110      | 2452         | 55       | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |
| 1453         | 1,300    | 2453         | 650      | Petition to revive - unintentional   |          |
| 1501         | 1,300    | 2501         | 650      | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |          |
| 1502         | 470      | 2502         | 235      | Design issue fee   |          |
| 1503         | 630      | 2503         | 315      | Plant issue fee  |          |
| 1460         | 130      | 1460         | 130      | Petitions to the Commissioner  |          |
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| 8021         | 40       | 8021         | 40       | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | 40       |
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| 1802         | 900      | 1802         | 900      | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  |          |

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